

REDISTRIBUTION GIVES WEST MANY NEW SEATS

Eastern Provinces Lose Nine Members—Alberta Will Have Five More

Ontario, 82; Quebec, 65; Nova Scotia, 16; New Brunswick, 11; Manitoba, 16; British Columbia, 13; Saskatchewan, 16.

It is expected that the unit of representation in the larger cities will be considerably larger than the unit in the less congested. It is likely to be in the neighborhood of 40,000.

Win. Service, of Gleichen, was a visitor in Llanano Monday.

John S. Brooks, of The News, spent Sunday and Monday in Calgary.

Mr. E. Workman, representing The Consolidated Stationary Company, spent Saturday in Baseno on business.

The Nats comes out this week with nearly 200 inches of new advertising. That with a book full of jobs, don't look bad for a starter for February.

C. H. Padley, proprietor of the Bassano meat market, is experiencing a severe attack of rheumatism. Mr. Padley has had rheumatism for several weeks, but only of late has it been so severe as to keep him away from his place of business.

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Pandora, Alberta

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ANOTHER NAVAL ANOMALY

Political opportunism of the Premier and his colleagues on the naval question has again done violence to the intelligence of the Canadian people. On the opening of the last session of Parliament Mr. Borden heralded the introduction of the naval bill with dramatic staging of "The Emergency" with spectacular scenic background of war clouds and lightning, and the storm ready to break at a moment's notice. "The Emergency" was the reason he advanced for an immediate contribution of \$55,000,000 to the admiralty. He attempted to evade thereby any declaration as to what the Government's permanent naval policy would be, although at the same time the tenor of his whole speech indicated that the permanent policy would be along the lines of continued contribution.

This session "the emergency" has been quietly dropped and now his talk is in a more pacific vein with reference to better international feelings, and an eloquent hope that Mr. Churchill's proposed naval holiday will eventuate. But at the same time Premier Borden declared in the Commons on Monday last that "In due course the Government would again ask Parliament to grant the aid which we propose last year under conditions of urgency and need." By "in due course" the Premier meant the time in the future when there would be a Conservative majority in the Senate.

There are two or three obvious conclusions. If "the emergency" has disappeared, as Mr. Borden practically admits, then the continued adherence to the policy of contributions means that that is to be the permanent policy of his Government in regard to naval matters. There is no escape from that conclusion, unless it be that he will ask the people of Canada to believe that European hostilities can be conveniently postponed so as members of the Canadian Senate and the appointment of Conservatives in their places until a Government majority is secured in the upper chamber. Then, of course, the emergency might be restaged, and contribution again evoked as a temporary policy. But meanwhile, with the emergency dropped, Mr. Borden has no excuse for not frankly announcing his permanent policy as being one of contribution.

SENATE REFORM A SHAM

Three years ago Senate reform used to be a favorite topic of Conservative politicians. Mr. Borden promised in one of the constructive planks of his Halifax platform. Mr. Lancaster brought up annually a resolution in Parliament advocating either abolition of the Senate or a change in its constitution so as to make it more amenable to the popular will. But that was three years ago, when the Conservatives were not in office, and when Conservative members of Parliament were not looking for personal preferment by way of appointment to a seat in the upper chamber. Since the Gordon Government came into power, there has not been a word about any change in the constitution of the Senate. Even Mr. Lancaster, with his eye on a seat in the red chamber for the member for Lincoln, has been abnormally silent. There have been many fulminations against the Liberal majority in the Senate, and these have constituted the chief argument and excuse put forward by Mr. Borden and Hon. W. T. White and other Conservative speakers this session for the paucity of any real legislative achievements by the present Government. But not a word as to any permanent policy for "reform of the Senate" other than by the process of substituting "in due course," as Mr. Borden said, Conservatives for Liberals. As Hon. W. T. White baldly put it in the Commons on Tuesday last, "We shall simply have to wait the slow process of time and of mortality until the Senate of Canada is brought into accord with the popular will."

In view of such self-confessed political opportunism the speciousness of the Conservative cry for some real measure of Senate reform may be readily gauged.

A GOVERNMENT OF NEGATIONS

The Government's policy of supine negotiation towards every great national issue of the day, towards tariff readjustment, naval defense, Senate reform, electoral reform, removal of unnecessary or unjust custom taxation contributing to the high cost of living, has been the outstanding feature of the speeches of the Government speakers during the past week in the opening debate in the Commons. The whole situation was aptly summed up by Hon. A. Maclean of Halifax, when he said in the Commons on Tuesday: "It must be a matter of surprise and regret that we have had no promise of tariff reform or reduction of taxation, no promise of the accomplishment of a preferential trade arrangement such as was promised, no promise of civil service reform, no promise of Senate reform, no promise of the fulfillment of the many promises of public policy which honorable gentlemen made frequently in this country, no promise of any action on their part to minimize if possible the

effects of our trade depression, no promise of any substantial effort to meet the difficulties of the high cost of living, no promise on their part to give to the producers and exporters of wheat the additional market which they might have had, no promise of any substantial or expected, but instead empty and vain threats against the Senate of this country and their glib suggestion that the implementing of their promises must be deferred until by death or act of Parliament the personnel of one of the legislative bodies of this Parliament has been changed."

THE UNIVERSITY AND CITY OF CALGARY

The work being done by and the lectures given at the Calgary University during the present season has emphasized as never before the place which that institution occupies in this city and the part which it is destined to play in the future life of the community.

While the aim is to supply an educational need for the whole of Southern Alberta, the name "University of Calgary" is a very apt one, and as the years go by we will undoubtedly see the bonds between the city and the institution drawn closer and closer, until it is looked upon by our citizens at least as in reality as a civic institution. Its students will, of course, not be confined to this small area, but its main support will come from Calgary and our people, and its advantages will be its advantages.

This being so, would it not be to the interests both of the city and the institution if Calgary's municipal authorities concerned themselves a trifle more about the success of such a beneficial concern, and the people in general came into closer contact with it and showed a more generous tendency toward it?

The News-Telegram, indeed, would go so far as to say that the University of Calgary should become almost municipal in its character. That does not mean, of course, that its students and its labors should be confined to this city alone. But it does mean that the representatives of the people of Calgary should practically take upon themselves the task of pushing its claims, augmenting its revenues and giving both moral and financial support in order to make it a success. Not only should Calgary University be materially aided by our own municipal government, but it should receive generous assistance from both the Provincial and Dominion governments, and instead of a mistaken jealousy withholding from it degree-conferring powers, the institution should be encouraged to go forward in that work of higher education for which there is so much scope. Alberta is big enough for three or four universities, and the history of the future will show that one institution in the north and another in the south will scarcely be sufficient to meet the demands upon them.

There should be a broad university policy in this city and province, and the civic authorities of Calgary can do much to bring it about by not only giving strong civic support to the institution, but by also insisting that similar treatment is forthcoming from both governments.—Calgary News-Telegram.

PARAGRAPHS FROM PARLIAMENT

Here are a few of the free paragraphs from Conservative and Liberal speakers during the past week in Parliament. The contrast in viewpoint and in logic is illuminating:

Dr. Michael Clark, Liberal member for Red Deer: "The slogan 'leave well enough alone' now appears to be supplanted on the part of this Government by the slogan 'leave ill enough alone.'"

Dr. Michael Clark: "Have the farmers not the right to speak for their own industry? What is sacrosanct or holy about manufacturers, so called, that they should receive very much attention from the Government and that no heed should be paid to the plea of the farmers who are engaged in the most important industry of all. I contend it is the right of the wheat growers to be the judges in this matter."

Mr. J. H. Burnham, Conservative member for Peterborough: "Canada is in danger of becoming very materialistic. From one end of this country to the other we hear talk about free food, about dear food, about the high cost of living and about the tango. That is all that is going on in the country now."

Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance: "My own view is that free food means free trade."

Hon. W. T. White: "So far as I know there is no public opinion in favor of a revision of the tariff at this particular time. As I said in the beginning of my speech, we have gone through a very trying a period, a long-continued and severe depression. But the morning is now beginning to break; money is easier in the international centers, and that is the most hopeful sign today."

Hon. Frank Oliver: "May I say, Mr. Speaker, that the attitude of the Government in the two previous sessions was that of the ostrich that runs around in a circle, but this session it is that of the ostrich, which, having found no results from the circling process, sticks its head in the sands, and thereby hopes to protect itself and to discharge its duties. May I be pardoned if I suggest that the position is not graceful; it is not creditable and it is decidedly vulnerable."

It is some little encouragement to learn that the appropriation has been voted for Bassano's new post office. We should like to see work actually begin.

WRITER SAYS HOGS ARE MORTGAGE LIFTERS

Only Obstacle to Raising Hogs is Cholera—Proper Feeding Will Avoid This

In these days of the high cost of food and especially of meat, when the packers are despairing of the meat supply and the price of fresh food is proceeding steadily upward, farmers would do well

to pay heed to a section of Samuel W. Allen's book on "Practical Farming" entitled "The Hog the Mortgage Lifter." Mr. Allen says that this is what doing hog business on an Illinois farm and he believes that it is an eminently correct suggestion. He gives much practical advice regarding the successful raising of hogs and points out that the only serious disease to concern is hog cholera.

But this may be avoided, by proper feeding of the animal, his food being that which is produced by over-feeding of corn. He, therefore, advises ground barley as a change of food, and also suggests, in order to prevent the spread of the disease in case any animal upon a farm should become infected with it, that

hog crops be constructed and enclosed over the farm so that hogs may be confined to as few of the animals as possible and the loss minimized.

Mr. Allen shows that by proper care hog raising is not expensive, and it is necessary to point out that in these days of high prices it brings large returns. He shows, in addition, that he is the direct value of hog breeding, in that the profit of the animals themselves

hog greatly enrich the land upon which they run, and that they produce as the farm maker for the movement of all crops by supplying natural fertilizer.

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